

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0010

CUSTOMER NO.  
893

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
P.O. BOX 7004  
PONCE, PR 00732

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)**

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
PONCE, PR 00731

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY** (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E)
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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats	580	122	1006		1128
Mice	314		144		144

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

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**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**

(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
Jose A. Torres-Ruiz, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies	07511311810503707105304009311115116104119037088124113131032066117118 115104111104124110032069103100114037108118122041082102117104101119105 111040047032072116100104122103123109041083117119103109106121	10/21/2005

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 21:

See attached form for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No. 

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 94-R-0103  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 864

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Ca  
Po Box 23360  
San Juan, PR 00931

Telephone: (787) -764-0000

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL



NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

Brad R. Weiner, Ph.D., Dean of Natural  
Sciences

DATE SIGNED

30/11/05

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0109

CUSTOMER NO.  
960

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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
PO BOX 365067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

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### FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO - MEDICAL SCIENCE  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

SABANA SECA  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

NEUROBIOLOGY  
SAN JUAN, PR 00701

CARIBBEAN PRIMATE CENTER  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters			200		200
8. Rabbits			3		3
9. Non-Human Primates	882	1828	90		1918
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			29		29
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Thirteen Lined Squirrels		17			17
Gerbils			13		13
Rats		799	756		1555

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

Elizabeth Rivera

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

Elizabeth Rivera, DVM IACUC Chairperson

DATE SIGNED

11/07/2005

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UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
PO BOX 385067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

INTER AMERICAN UNIV OF P R-METROPOLITAN  
P.O. BOX 191293  
SAN JUAN, PR 00919-1293

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### FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

VA MEDICAL CENTER  
SAN JUAN, PR 00919-1293

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Manuel J. Fernos	Manuel J. Fernos, President	12/13/2005

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EDWARD VALENZUELA  
ONE VETERANS PLAZA  
SAN JUAN, PR 00927

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BLANCA LEBRON	BLANCA LEBRON, CRA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	12/13/2005